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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Kenji Shibata, et al  
Application No.: 09/423,545  
Filed: November 12, 1999  
For: PEPTIDES HAVING CYCLIC STRUCTURES RESTORING THE ACTIVITIES OF PROTEIN TO MUTANT PROTEIN

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Washington, D.C. 20231

## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Official Action dated October 2, 2001 (Paper No. 11) in the above-identified application, as follows.

## REMARKS

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner required that Applicants select for search a single disclosed species of formula (I).

In response, Applicants hereby select Compound 23 as described in Example 13 at specification pages 68-69. The Compound is represented by SEQ ID NO. 31. Claims 1, 2, 6, 8, 15 and 16 read upon the selected species.